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FOR: YEAST STRAINS WITH IMPROVED FRUCTOSE FERMENTATION CAPACITY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-194.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-7.

Claims 5-6, 8, 14-17 and 19 are amended.

Claims 1-4, 12-13 and 18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 20-28 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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